

## LOCALS EASY WINNERS

Hampton Checker Players Were  
Not in the Running.

## PARKER STAR OF TOURNAMENT

Out of 102 Games Played at Y. M. C.  
A. Last Night, Newport News Won  
69; Visitors 13 and 20 Were  
Drawn.

The checker team of the local Young Men's Christian Association defeated a team of the Hampton association in a tournament in the local association building last night by a final score of 69 to 13 games. The visitors were never in the running and the local players had no trouble in winning. A total of 102 games was played during the evening, 20 of them being drawn.

Following is the individual score of each player:

Newport News	W.	L.	D.
W. M. Parker	15	0	3
J. E. Heath	10	0	5
F. W. Sanford	10	4	1
Lewis Littlepage	12	0	6
L. C. Turner	10	6	2
A. Khaskey	12	3	3
Totals	69	13	20

Hampton	W.	L.	D.
W. F. Phillips	5	5	2
A. Hall	3	9	6
C. E. Cheyne	1	16	1
F. Keaton	1	16	1
M. Leonard	1	11	6
Vernon Spratley	2	12	4
Totals	13	69	20

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
INSTALL OFFICERS

State School Officials to Be Entertained at the Next Meeting.

The first meeting of the High school literary society in 1907 was held in the assembly hall of the High school building at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officers elected in December were installed and other important business was transacted.

As several of the school officials of the State will be in this city on January 25, the society decided to postpone its regular meeting scheduled for January 18 to that day. A special musical and literary program will be arranged for the occasion and it is proposed to make the meeting one of the most interesting of the session.

At the conclusion of the business session the following program was rendered.

Inaugural address

Mr. John Hughes, president.

Declaration .... Mr. Harvey Cooke.

Recitation .... Miss Ruth Hudson.

Instrumental solo

Miss Nellie Hill.

Oration .... Mr. Harry Steinhilber.

Humorous reading

Miss Marion Johnson.

Declaration .... Mr. Ray Mosby.

Instrumental solo.

Miss Emma Murray.

Original paper .... Miss Ruth Christie.

Recitation .... Miss Anna Kerlin.

Debate—"Resolved that modern man is lacking in chivalry." Affirmative

—Miss Lou Ware and Mr. Guy Via;

negative—Misses Lillie Harrison and

Marion Thornton.

The judges, Messrs. Clyde S. Howard, D. A. Durtow and Miss Nannie Hiden, awarded the decision in favor of the negative.

Wireless from the Big Fleet.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—Information

was received by the wireless

from the battleship Kentucky reading:

"All is well on the fleet and the

Kentucky." When the message

was sent, the fleet was 300 miles off

Jupiter Inlet, Florida. The Atlantic

City, N. J., station also caught the

message.

## WORKAWAY ALLOWED TO LAND.

John Sexton Proved That He Form-

erly Lived Here.

John Sexton, a "workaway" who

was brought to this port from London

aboard the British steamer

Powhatan, Thursday morning, was

yesterday afternoon discharged by

Immigration Inspector J. E. Wil-

son.

Where Quality is Uppermost.

Tan  
Walking Boots

FOR LADIES.

A very new thing for street.  
Good snappy styles in light and  
dark shades.

\$3 50

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Shoe Palace,

2600 Washington Avenue.

## Marine Notes

Friday, January 4, 1907.

Steamer Caroni (Br.), Barrett,  
New Orleans—to Chesapeake &  
Ohio Coal Agency Company for  
bunker coal.

Steamer Themisto (Ditch), Teems-  
ma, Galveston—to Chesapeake &  
Ohio Coal Agency for bunker coal.

Steamer Waccanaw, Trott, Port-  
land—(Unassigned).

Steamer Bay State, Pederson,  
Providence—to White Oak Coal  
Company in ballast.

Steamer Kershaw, Bond, Balti-  
more—to Merchants and Miners  
Transportation Company with pas-  
sengers and merchandise.

Steamer Princess Anne, Tapley,  
New York and Norfolk—to Old Do-  
minion Steamship Company with  
passengers and merchandise.

Cleared.  
Steamer Caroni (Br.), Barrett,  
Havre.

Sailed.  
Steamers Themisto (Ditch), Teems-  
ma, Antwerp; Jamestown, Hiller,  
Norfolk and New York; Mohican,  
Curry Norfolk and Philadelphia;  
Kershaw Bond, Norfolk and Boston.

Calendar for This Day.  
Sun rises ..... 7:18 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:03 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:14 a. m., 1:26 p. m.  
Low water ..... 8:21 a. m., 8:50 p. m.

MRS. SWANSON HAS  
CHARGE OF BUILDING

Commission Decides that Governor's

Wife is Hostess for State of

Virginia.

The Virginia commission to the

Jamestown Exposition has decided

that Mrs. Swanson, wife of Governor

Claude A. Swanson, shall be the

State's hostess at the Tercentennial.

Mrs. Swanson will have charge of

the reception of guests at the State

building and is given authority to

name as many assistants as she may

desire.

One assistant is to remain at the

building constantly and the commis-

sion has fixed her salary at

\$75 per month.

Will Take Action Against B. & O.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 4.

A conference was held in this city

today between a committee rep-

resenting the Coal Producers associa-

tion recently organized in Baltimore

and William A. Glasgow, counsel

for the association at which it was

decided to take immediate action

against the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-

road company on the charge of dis-

crimination.

## STATE OFFICERS COMING

Royal Arcanumites Preparing to  
Entertain Visitors.

## LADIES INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Public Installation of Officers Will be  
Followed by Banquet and Speech-  
making—Elaborate Preparations for  
the Event.

Newport News Council No. 141,  
Royal Arcanum, will hold a public  
installation of officers and reception  
to the State officers of the order next  
Monday night at the lodge hall in the  
Citizens & Marine bank building.  
Elaborate preparations are being  
made for the event and invitations to  
attend have been issued to the mem-  
bers of the Hampton council and  
other arcanaumites in this section.  
The invitations are for members of  
the order and their ladies.

Among the officers who are expected  
to be the guests of honor are Mr.  
W. M. Beckers, of Richmond, grand  
regent; Mr. J. C. Blanks, of Peters-  
burg, grand secretary; Mr. Samuel H.  
Sayre, of Hampton; district deputy  
for Virginia.

After the installation of officers,  
refreshments will be served and an  
informal program will be rendered.  
The visiting officers will be called  
upon to speak.

## MAY BUY THE POCAHONTAS.

Stock Company Being Organized for  
Purpose of Operating Hotel.

It was reported last night that a  
stock company is being formed for  
the purpose of purchasing the Pocahontas  
hotel and operating it during the  
Jamestown Exposition. It is said  
that the plans of the company have  
gone so far that application for a  
charter will be made in a few days.

Messrs. Hundley & Gambel, proprie-  
tor of the hotel, are not willing to  
sell except at a good figure, but it  
is said that the company will meet  
their demands.

## Working for Bill.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor El-  
lyson and Chairman C. Brooks John-  
ston, of the Jamestown Exposition  
board of governors, are in Washing-  
ton to work in the interest of the bill  
providing for a loan of \$1,000,000 by  
the government to the exposition.

## CARNEGIE MAKES

A GIFT OF \$750,000

It is for the Construction of a  
Building for the Bureau of  
American Republics.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

It was announced here today that

Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000

for the construction of a building

to be used by the bureau of Ameri-

can Republics. Provision for the

site already has been made by the

United States and the several

American Republics. Mr. Carnegie

was at the State Department and

conferred with Secretary Root, who

is chairman. Secretary Root in-

formally thanked him for his gift

and indicated that he would at once

write a letter of acceptance.

President Roosevelt already has

written Mr. Carnegie, expressing his

appreciation and acceptance of the

donation. The gift having been

made to the Bureau of American

Republics the permission of Con-

gress to accept it will not be ne-

cessary. Several years ago Congress

appropriated \$200,000 as the share of

the United States toward the build-

ing for the bureau and \$225,000 and

\$300,000 already has been contrib-

uted by the South American and

Central American countries belong-

ing to the bureau.

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Liquors for the holidays why not buy

the best for your money. Our motto,

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and Washington avenue. Both phones,

12-12-12.

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themselves of the bargains at the

Chicago Housefurnishing Co.'s clos-

ing out sale? \$10,000 worth of goods

sold within the last 30 days. If you

are getting none of the bargains, you

are letting a golden opportunity slip

you. 12-30-6t.

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Manufacturers of

Bank, Store and Office Fix-

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Your patronage is solicited.

Estimates cheerfully furnished

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Newport News, Va.

CLEVELAND, O., IS  
SHIVERING FROM COLD

Natural Gas Main Bursts Just as a  
Cold Wave Sweeps Down  
Upon the Town.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 4.

With a cold wave bearing down

upon the city the forerunner of

which set in this morning and which

is increasing in severity tonight, the

Cleveland natural gas supply is cut

off and thousands of homes are

without either heat or illumination.

No relief is promised until some

time tomorrow, and in order to ef-

fect it, a large body of men are work-

ing in Summit county at the scene

of the bursted main, repairing the

work done by an explosion early

today. The work is retarded by the

fact that the place is covered for

acres around with water as the re-

sult of rains and swollen streams

which flooded the neighborhood. The

weather early today was sultry, but

was followed later by high winds

and falling temperature and the re-

sult is that thousands shivered as

a consequence of the fault of the

heat supply. Later today cooked

food stuff became an important

item, restaurants and bakeries,

which are dependent upon natural

gas, being entirely cleaned out.

## FATAL FIGHT OVER

PRICE OF CIGARETTE

Syrian in Washington Tried to Com-

mit Murder But Was Able to

Only Kill Himself.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.

An attempted murder and suicide

occurred today in a fruit store at

1,200 New York avenue.

The parties to the tragedy were

two Syrians, O. Fillah the owner

of the store and Antonio Abdo.

The men were cousins. Abdo en-

tered the store kept by Fillah and

asked for a cigarette, for which

he refused to pay and started to

leave, when Fillah grabbed Abdo's

hat and as he did so, the latter

drew a revolver and fired, first at

Fillah, and then at himself. Abdo

died instantly. Fillah is dangerously

wounded.

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E. W. Grove

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## Exchange

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and Gentlemen

Oysters Served in All Styles.

## Merchants' Lunch